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Perry-Stratton House  
Potosi  
Washington County  
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

PERRY-STRATTON HOUSE

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Location: Potosi, Washington County, Missouri

HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1830, once used as a tavern. The house has been added to at various periods. The stone chimney originally possessed a stone arch over the flue opening which a storm destroyed. The triangular bricks composing the pavement are quite interesting.

The door shown opens into a long, low room which is said to be haunted. Various people have seen the ghostly figure of a young woman in bridal costume, moving across the room to one of the windows. She draws back the curtain with one hand, gazes sadly down the street, and then disappears.

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PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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